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TAGS: OVIP(FOURTH OF JULY CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE)

SUBJECT:FOURTH OF JULY CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE EMPEROR
BEGIN TEXT: YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY: YOUR KIND AND
THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION
OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR
INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP
AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS
BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLE. (PARA)

MRS. FORD AND I ARE LOOKING FORWARD WITH GREAT PLEASURE
TO THE IMPENDING VISIT OF YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTIES AS A
FURTHER SYMBOL OF OUR NATIONS' STRONG TIES. WE WILL DO
EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SEE THAT YOUR TRIP TO OUR COUNTRY
WILL BE AS MEMORABLE AS WAS MY VISIT TO JAPAN LAST YEAR.
(PARA)

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SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD END TEXT.

2. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE MESSAGE,
BUT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE BY THE GOJ.

3. DECONTROL FOLLOWING DELIVERY TO THE EMPEROR

4. FYI TEXT OF INCOMING MESSAGE FROM THE EMPEROR: QUOTE
ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA I HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN SENDING TO YOUR
EXCELLENCY MY HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR
YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND FOR THE PROSPERITY OF YOUR
PEOPLE. THE EMPRESS AND I RECOLLECT THE FOND MEMORIES OF
MEETING PERSONALLY WITH YOU LAST YEAR AND WE KEENLY AWAIT
OUR VISIT TO YOUR COUNTRY THIS FALL. HIROHITO. UNQUOTE.
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